



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.

Application No.: 09/976,437

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING NUCLEIC
ACID BINDING PROTEINS AND
ENZYME ACTIVITIES

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: S. Chunduru

Confirmation No.: 3932

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of October 19, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

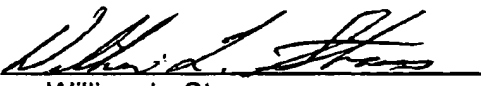
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